

# Champion Would Bet \$5,000 Even That Smith Wins Battle LIVE SPORTS Edited By Louis Dougher

## CARPENTIER FAVORITE OVER AMERICAN HITTER FOR THURSDAY'S BOUT

Influx of French Fans Carrying Wads of Money Forces Betting Odds to Swing to Parisian—Johnson Agrees to Place \$5,000 on Gunboat Smith's Chances.

LONDON, July 14.—Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight champion is due to arrive here today, accompanied by several hundred fight fans and a other flood of money backing Carpentier in the twenty round fight with Gunboat Smith Thursday night was expected to be turned loose. A big French delegation, including many women reached here yesterday and Carpentier was made a 5 to 4 favorite.

There has been a wonderful demand for seats for the fight which takes on the color of a championship affair by reason of the fact that the winner will probably be matched with Jack Johnson. It is expected the receipts may exceed \$100,000.

Johnson watched Smith go through some of his training stunts today and declared he would place \$5,000 on the American fighter at even money. Smith has impressed the English with his powerful punch.

Those backing Carpentier, however, believe the cleverness of the Frenchman will offset the slugging of the gunner. As Carpentier also carries a stiff punch they expect him to keep away from Smith and wear him down until the time arrives to deliver the K. O.

## MINCE PIE

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.  
By "BUGS" BAER.

Temperature is hovering around a hundred. Much suffering. Would be cooler if it would only drop to Harry Harper's batting average.

Chinese baseball team is cleaning up all the teams in the country, but haven't got around to John Henry's uniform yet.

California turns out more tennis stars than Texas does pickles.

Doctor says not to lose our temper in the hot weather. Good advice, but guess the Doc never saw Chick Gandil try to bust one.

Rumors are that Detroit is trying to sell one Ty Cobb, recently secured from Augusta. He is an outfielder.

### RABID RUDOLPH SAYS—

"Looks as if they ought to take the splints off Ty Cobb's thumb and put 'em on the team."

Cleveland sport writers are still figuring on the Naps finishing in the American League.

We pick Philadelphia, Chicago, Washington, Detroit, Boston, St. Louis to win the American League pennant. It's at least a two to one bet.

Militant suffragette hits the Queen on the dome with a ball. Will probably be fanned to Kansas City to get control.

Would be a big boost to be known as "One Round" Watson, if it wasn't for the fact that you happened to be a golfer.

## EDGAR WILLETT IS FINED BY OFFICIALS

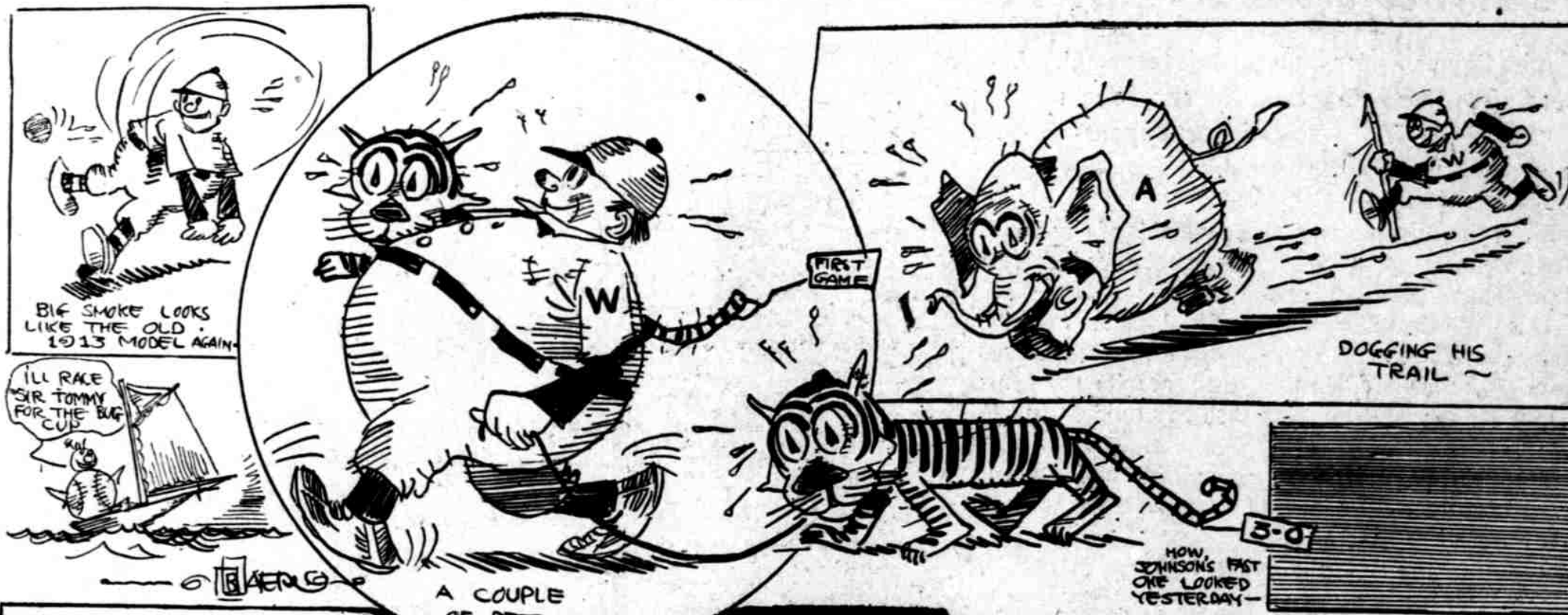
Former Tiger Twirler Is Out of Condition to Render Best Service, and Suffers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 14.—Evidently trouble is brewing in the St. Louis Federal League camp and to the "man on the outside looking in" explanations will be in order in the future whenever the club does not go as it should, according to the idea of those who are putting up the money. The first one of the players who has felt the lash of the owners' whip is Edgar Willett. The ex-Tiger was a spectator in citizens' clothes at yesterday's game, and, according to information around the park has been indefinitely suspended as well as heavily fined for not being in condition.

When he signed with the local club, Willett was said to be in good condition, and it was thought that he would be a valuable member of the team. However, the big fellow has not taken good care of himself, and he has been losing regularly of late. The policy of the club in the future will be to fine and suspend every player not in shape to render his best service on the field.

**Among the Minors.**  
American Association.  
Cleveland, 7; Kansas City, 5.  
St. Paul, 9; Louisville, 1.  
Milwaukee, 10; Indianapolis, 4.  
Minneapolis-Columbus, rain.  
International League.  
Providence, 2; Baltimore, 0.  
Rochester, 7; Toronto, 1.  
Montreal-Buffalo, rain.  
Jersey City-Newark, rain.  
Southern Association.  
Chattanooga, 9; New Orleans, 1.  
Memphis, 7; Mobile, 0.  
Montgomery, 5; Nashville, 4.  
Atlanta, 4; Birmingham, 1.  
Savannah, 1 (called missing inning).

## THE OLD FOX NOW HAS TWO NEW PETS IN HIS MENAGERIE



day he dropped Outfielder Lehr to the minors after a complete trial. Herzog is experimenting all the time.

Members of the Detroit Tigers saw the Baltimore Orioles in action here Sunday and they haven't recovered from the laughing yet. As one expressed it, "Some of those fellows ought to pay to get into the park."

Claude Derrick, former Mackman and Yankee, broke into the Cubs' line-up yesterday at short with all success. He didn't get a hit, but his fielding was sharp and clean. Derrick ought to make good with the Cubs.

Thursday the Napslanders came to town and will give the Griffmen an excellent opportunity to climb a little higher in the pennant race. No war correspondents are traveling with the Naps on this trip, the town being sore on Birmingham's brigade.

Joe Birmingham foolishly fined Jack Graney \$5 for miffing a fly ball in New York, but ever since the agile outfielder has been playing great ball. While Graney's action admits of no defense, nevertheless, it seems to have worked wonders with the veteran.

With the Mackmen tottering, the

Griffmen may be in first place before the week is over. While the Naps are in the Capital, the fast-flying White Sox will be entertaining the fans at Shibe Park. If Griff's lads keep up their present gait, and the White Sox do all they promise at Philadelphia, the present narrow margin may vanish, leaving the Griffmen on top for the second time this season.

## Dooen Drops Trio of Youngsters to Bushes

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—Three of Manager Dooen's young recruits were chased to the minors today. Milton Reed, the utility infielder, was released to the Columbus American Association Club, under an optional agreement, and Nap Hogan, the Villanova College player, and Grover Alexander's brother, were sent to the Syracuse New York State League club. It is supposed with the release of Reed to Columbus that the Phillies will get Shortstop Gerber, the American Association star, who they have been negotiating for some time.

## Collins' Fine Pitching Settles the Napslanders

BOSTON, July 14.—Whenever Ray Collins is right, the other fellow hasn't much of a chance. That's the tale of the battle at Fenway Park yesterday. The Vermont southpaw pitched one of the best games of his career in the big league, letting down the Cleveland hitters with two bingles and no runs. The score would have been larger but for the spectacular running catches of Graney and Leibold, who cut off several runs. The score:

Naps	000	000	000	0	3
Red Sox	000	110	00	3	4

Batteries—Naps, Morton, Bowman and O'Neill; Red Sox, Collins and Carrigan.

## Cloudy in Philly.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—While it is not raining here, it is cloudy. The double-header between the Athletics and St. Louis will not be called off, should such action be necessary, until the next high tide.

## GIANTS' LEAD CUT DOWN BY CHICAGO

Vaughn Holds Champions to Scoreless Game Until Eighth Inning.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The Cubs awoke today to find themselves within three and one-half games of the pace-setting Giants, as a result of yesterday's 4-to-3 defeat of the New Yorkers. "Tiny" Jim Vaughn let up a bit in the final session here today, and the visiting team managed to cross the plate twice. At this point the Cubs stopped the Giants' efforts, and the home team won the game.

Fromme and Witase occupied the mound for the New Yorkers, and the par was touched up for nine hits. Fromme pitched a good game, but he was hauled out in the batting order in the eighth to let Red Murray try his hand at a little pinch-hitting. The latter's attempt failed.

The contest was fast throughout and only one error was made during the eight and a half innings of play. Vaughn, the Cub twirler, was charged with this misplay, but, considering the fact the Chicago boxman was largely responsible for his team's victory through the excellent pitching, the error was excusable. The Cubs did not get into the score column until the fifth, when they gathered a pair of tallies.

The score: R. H. E.  
New York.....000 000 000 3 5 0  
Chicago.....000 000 000 4 3 1  
Batteries—Fromme, Witase and McLean; Vaughn and Breckinridge.

## Jack Rowan Won't Play Beneath Southern Skies

CINCINNATI, July 14.—Big Jack Rowan, Cincinnati hurler, who was released to the Chattanooga club in the Southern League, will not play with that team. Rowan's only objection is that he cannot stand the Southern climate. Rowan

was affected by the climate during the spring training trip, and does not care to take another chance this summer. He asked President Hermann, of the Reds, to send him either West or North. Rowan is a big and comparatively young man, and was having his second trial in the big show this season. The Reds obtained him from Philadelphia some years ago, and after a short life here he was sent to Dayton in the Central League and recalled last fall.

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